

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of
Govil et al.

Application No. 08/883,075

Filed: June 26, 1997

For: ADHESIVE MIXTURE FOR TRANS-
DERMAL DELIVERY...

Group Art Unit: 1617

Examiner: E. Webman

Date: June 30, 2000

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

In response to the official action dated June 12, 2000,
in which claims 84 and 85 were finally rejected, the following
remarks are respectfully submitted.

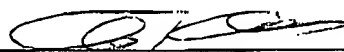
REMARKS

In the official action dated June 12, 2000, the
Examiner has set forth a single rejection of claims 84 and 85;
namely, on the basis of WO 096/40085 (the '085 reference). The
Examiner contends that the '085 reference teaches a transdermal-
containing liquid drug and one or more polymers, such as
polyisobutylene and polyacrylonitrile, which are specified
therein. This rejection is respectfully traversed for the
reasons set forth hereinafter.

Applicant would initially point out that subsequent to
the official action of March 19, 1999 (page No. 12), in which
claim 84 was rejected as being anticipated by the '085 reference,

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